

**S. G. KEMPER**

1896—Born January 19, on a farm in the hills of West Virginia, near Weston.

1903—Entered school. Walked the three miles twice a day.

1906—Parents moved to Greenville, O.

1908—Entered *Shaw Academy*. Graduated from Junior year.

Went to Mansfield, O., the following summer. Engaged by *Aultman & Taylor Machinery Co.*, as time-keeper. Remained here for about a year.

Assistant secretary and treasurer for *Tracy & Avery Co.*, wholesale grocery, one year.

Met and talked with D. C. Van Winkle, manager *Kruege* store and became convinced that the S. S. *Kruege Co.*, had a proposition to offer which was the best in his line.

Shortly afterwards engaged by Mr. Cook, and sent to store No. 56, Fort Wayne, Ind., where training in the S and L business began. Worked in stockroom 6 months, then promoted to floorman.

A year later transferred to store No. 7, Indianapolis, Ind., then under the management of Mr. Forster. Remained here one year, transferred to store No. 116, Duluth, Minn.

The following year sent to store No. 72, St. Paul, Minn. Now at store No. 168, St. Cloud, Minn.

**LOUIS B. KITTINGER**

1892—Born at South Carrollton, Ky.

1898-1906—Attended public school.

1906-1907—Worked in stock room for the S. H. *Kear Co.*

1908-1909—Worked in factory and on the road for the *National Biscuit Co.*

1910-1912—Managed loan office.

1913-1914—Started with the S. S. *Kruege Co.*, Louisville, Ky.

1914-1915—Worked on floor for the *Geo. Kraft Co.*

1915—Bought with the S. S. *Kruege Co.*

1916—Managed store No. 119, Richmond, Va. Went into the service.

1919-1920—Discharged from the service, back again with *Kruege*, given charge store No. 169, Scranton, Pa. Married December 24.